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Elk Point boys win gold and silver at Midget Provincials

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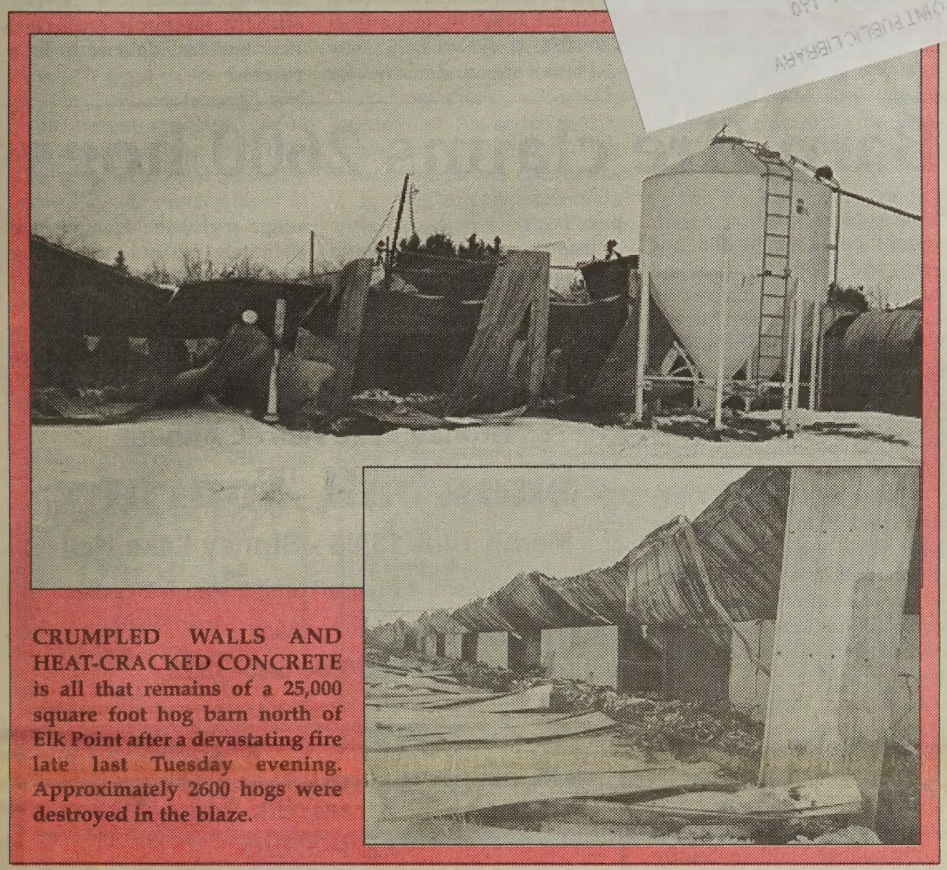

CRUMPLED WALLS AND HEAT-CRACKED CONCRETE is all that remains of a 25,000 square foot hog barn north of Elk Point after a devastating fire late last Tuesday evening. Approximately 2600 hogs were destroyed in the blaze.

Fire claims barn, 2600 hogs

Fire totally destroyed a 25,000 square foot hog barn in the Elk Point area last week and took the lives of approximately 2600 hogs owned by Glenn and Verona Lea Flanders and family.

The fire was discovered about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday evening by Bernie and Carol Korpan who were driving by the farm on Highway 41, and who immediately called the Flanders home on their cell phone. Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department were quick to respond to the alarm, but the entire structure was enveloped by the fire by that time and could not be extinguished.

The fire department remained on the scene until approximately 2:30 a.m. and were able to save a small barn containing 300 feeder hogs, although the fire was so hot it melted insulation on electrical wires eight feet inside the building. A small shed near the barn was also saved.

Two days after the fire, smoke still drifted from the top of a hopper feed bin and from spots deep within the crumpled metal and heat-cracked concrete which is all that remains of the two-year-old, two-section structure. Skeletons of the automatic feed system installed only a few months ago poke skyward from the wreckage. Only a few charred remnants remain of the wood framework and sheathing. The fire was so hot that the tin glowed red, Flanders said, and the insulation actually went up in flames, which the firemen told him requires a heat in excess of 2000 degrees.

When the fire was first discovered, smoke was pouring out of every seam and crevice in the building, and was shooting out of the screened under-eaves vents "at the same angle as the roof, for about ten feet before it went upward," according to Verona Lea Flanders. "I thought the smoke must have killed the hogs, but when the barn burst into flame, you could hear them," she recalled. The roof of the dry sow barn fell in within minutes. All of Flanders' breeding stock, weaners and market hogs were destroyed.

As the fire burned down, the Flanders rushed to restore power to lights and ventilation fans in the remaining barn, and the following morning had a plumber onsite to hook up water for the surviving hogs.

Even finding clothing and footwear for feeding the remaining hogs was a challenge. Because Flanders has a high-health herd, outdoor or street clothes cannot

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Membership campaign underway

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce kicked off their 1998 membership campaign at last Wednesday's regular meeting. Letters outlining the various benefits of membership in the Chamber are being sent to all businesses in Elk Point, along with a questionnaire asking what that business considers the most important of the Chamber's functions. A draw will be made from all the forms returned by Tuesday, March 17 for a free 1998 membership.

The Chamber has delayed finalization of their executive and committees until the membership campaign is completed at the end of March. Other volunteer responsibilities are among the reasons various potential candidates had given for not accepting a position, the nominating committee said.

With the 1998 tourist season not far in the future, the Chamber agreed to have an updated Elk Point brochure printed for distribution at trade shows such as Edmonton's Home and Garden Show and Lloydminster's Showcase, as well as in the tourist information centre.

Victor Stepa reported on the latest activities of the Interagency Health Committee, which met February 17. The group is continuing to work on their four-part strategic approach to developing a mandate for the group. Sid Holthe also sits on the IHC, and has been appointed to a subcommittee which was struck to look into the possibility of having an assisted living facility in Elk Point, to bridge the gap in care levels between facilities such as the seniors' lodges and Parkview Extended Care. Holthe said that some members of the subcommittee have visited a new facility of this sort in Lamont, which has been funded by the United Church. He noted that there is "certainly a need for this type of facility in Elk Point."

Pan Canadian remaining active in ElkPoint oilpatch

Officials of Pan Canadian Petroleum met last week with Mayor Ed Buck and Town Manager Myron Goyan and assured them that the company plans to remain active in Elk Point's oilpatch.

"The reality is that Elk Point is still our largest heavy oil operation," said John Zahary, Vice President of Business Affairs. "We have a very significant investment in facilities and wells in this area and certainly intend to remain active and continue working on them." Regarding future capital investment in the area, Zahary said the company is "still trying to decide."

PanCanadian is now finalizing their plans for moving their field off ice out of Elk Point, and hope to know by the end of the month what their plans will be. Both the Town of Elk Point and Pan Canadian employees in the area will be "well informed" when such decisions are made, Zahary said.

Uncertain times and weak oil prices led to last month's decision to close Pan Canadian's Elk Point and Provost offices as part of trimming their heavy oil workforce.

AUXILIARY CONSTABLE HONORED -- Auxiliary Constable Rob Harms (left) was presented with a plaque honoring his five years of outstanding service with the Elk Point RCMP Detachment by Cst. Mike Caudron.

SENIORS HOST FLOOR CURLING SPIEL -- A Event winners at the Pioneer Circle Floor Curling Bonspiel were (back, left to right) the first place rink of Annette Amyotte, Juliette St. Arnault, Rolland St.Arnault and Leo Amyotte, Mallaig; second: Ernie Ducharme, Art Jubinville, Marcel Lafreniere and Benjy Ducharme of Fort Kent; (front, left to right) third: Cora Morton, Claire Short, Joseph Dumoinw ns Everett Morton, La Corey; and fourth, Lena Stepa, Josie Zarowny, Ros Kozicky and Anita Ballas, Elk Point.

B EVENT winners: (back, left to right) first: Irene and Alfred Lacquement, (and not shown, Hector Bellemore and Laurette Bellemore) of Ardmore; second: Florence Demchuk, Pearl Slywka, Kay Melnyk and Helen Gulayec, Elk Point; third, (not shown) the Kossey rink from St. Paul, and fourth, (front, left to right) Anne Buck, Lena Kuziw, Lillian Palinka and (not shown) Margaret Modin, Elk Point.

C EVENT: (back, left to right) first: Nellie Smith, Kay Murray, Eva Lunden and Wally Murray, Vermilion; second: Roland Vallee, Billy and Dorothy Witwicky and Alice Richards, Rich Lake; (front, left to right) third: Albert Nadeau, Nina Vaize, Ray Fries and Leon Dubeau, Eastbourne; fourth: Rose Soloway, Beulah Rudell, Zelda and Frank Greybill, Cold Lake.

St. Paul Education
Regional Division No. 1

ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 24, 1998

7:00 p.m.
FG Miller Jr./Sr. High School
5218-51 Street, Elk Point, AB.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

*Council of School Councils Meeting
to Commence at 6:00 p.m.

It's a-coming! It's a-coming!

The Elk Point Trade Show '98 on April 17, 18 and 19 is fast approaching. Committee members have been working hard and are pleased to say plans are moving along well. With a wide variety of booths being booked daily, there will be sure to be something of interest to everyone.

There will be booths featuring displays such as agricultural equipment, office supplies, sporting items, recreational vehicles, clothing, home and garden and food booths. Booking from local businesses has been positive, with more bookings sure to come yet! Registrations have also been taken from Bonnyville, Vermilion, St. Paul and even as far away as Edmonton. Booth space is confirmed on a first come, first served basis, so if you haven't registered yet, do so now! Call Barb at 724-3021, Yvette at 724-4170, or Carol at 724-2076.

Plans are underway for stage show entertainment throughout the weekend with hopes of having dancing, singing, fashion shows and perhaps a magic act. Anyone with the desire to perform and the time to volunteer could call Yvette at 724-4170 for more information.

The A. G. Ross Operating Committee is excited about holding Trade Dhow '98 and with the support of businesses near and far, it's sure to be a success!

Barn fire claims 2600 hogs

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cannot be worn in the hog barn, and all the overalls and rubber boots were incinerated in the barn office and service area, along with the computer housing all the herd records, a refrigerator full of medication, two-way radios, and all the tools required for barn maintainance.

Listing each and every item destroyed in the fire will take close to 200 hours, the Flanders estimate. An insurance adjuster visited the farm for eight hours on Thursday, and will need several more visits to complete his work. "The paperwork is incredible," Glenn Flanders says. "We have to back up all the figures, and justify everything on the insurance claim." That claim, for the million-dollar-plus fire, will "max out all our insurance." Still, the family considers themselves lucky. "It's a tremendous financial loss, but nobody was hurt. Human life and health have no price tag."

Inspectors will be on hand this week to look for the cause of the fire, and nothing can be moved until that time.

Although 20 years of hard work were wiped out in one tragic night, the Flanders are definitely not out of the hog business. They will start rebuilding their operation this spring, and Glenn Flanders estimates "we'll be pouring cement some time in April."

Introducing Elk Point's newest realtor

Barb Croteau has recently joined the real estate division of Elk Point Insurance and Realty as a sales person.

Barb, her husband Ron and their children, Raegan, Jamy and Curtis, have lived in Elk Point and district for twelve years. Barb is familiar in Elk Point's business district as the former owner of "In Days of Olde" and has been active with the Chamber of Commerce in such projects as the annual classic car show and the Christmas Extravaganza.

Just starting out in her new career, Barb says, "If you're thinking of listing your home, or are looking for something else, please feel free to give me a call at work (724-3926) or at home (724-3021) and I would be happy to assist you."

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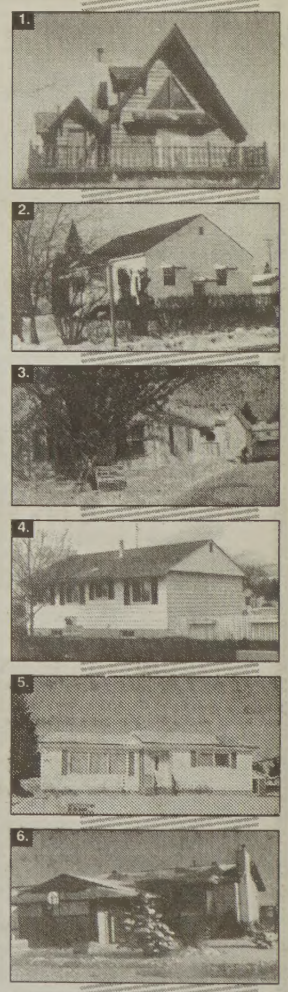

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From the FCSS desk...

Ask, affirm, take action

By Deanna Easthope
FCSS Director

Did you know that an old English proverb states: "Many things are lost for the want of asking." With all the changes in the oilfield around the Elk Point area and with all the changes in our political system, it is easily understood why some of us would like to take the easy way and just not think of or deal with these changes.

In observing the Health system, it is good to see there are people "still organizing" and "still presenting" their case to the government so that they will be informed that the health system needs more dollars to meet needs. Go for it — great work, you 'guys'!

In trying to understand the provincial political system, many of us will agree the way it was, was costing too much. We did and do agree that budgets needed to be balanced. However, after a few years, I think we are now observing that the price of the "human factor" has been high after the effect of cutting the budget.

When I mention "human factor," I am thinking of a lot of different aspects. One important aspect is the loss of "human" contributions to change. When the budget was cut, individuals were told what would happen to them and they were told to be patient and accept what the government had to say, because the government knew what was best. Now this is a loss. The freedom of the individual to choose or to give input into what happens was taken away.

In self-esteem seminars, three things are taught. People need to know how to ask for what they want, affirm what they want, and then take action for what they want.

Once concern I have as I observe people around me is their self-esteem from the effect of change. These people are really in a "testing" period of their lives.

There is power in knowledge. If individuals have knowledge of what is happening around them, it makes it easier to understand. And, as I tell many people, "Don't take it personally!" What happens, isn't always your fault. Another way to express it is the quote: "We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust our sails."

Yes, we can go on. We just need to stop and assess what has happened to us. "Regroup", "rethink," and look at it from another angle. After all, "You cannot climb uphill by thinking downhill thoughts." And... "each day is an opportunity to start all over again." Like it is said, "ask, affirm and take action" with what will happen with your life.

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LAKELAND Regional Health Authority

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View Points

TALENT OF MULTIPLE CULTURES was displayed at F. G. Miller High School for the Quebec Exchange visitors. Amongf those who took their turn on stage were the Elk Point Uktainian Dancers Intermediate Girls (above) with their Volyn Character Dance, and Quebec group chaperone Jean-Pierre Velleux, with his selection en Francais, Les Immortelles.

NATIONAL Nutrition MONTH

Nutrition notes

Calcium: are you getting yours?

By Shelley Miller-Hertes RD
Elk Point Health Centre

The guidelines for calcium intake recently changed. The requirements have been increased. The bad news is, most of us were short on calcium before, so now we'll be even shorter on calcium.

Here's a short quiz to give you an idea how much calcium you're getting in a day. Check how many of these foods you ate yesterday:

Firm cheese (eg. cheddar, marble) 1"x1"x3" piece	=350 mg. ____
Milkshake (10 oz.)	=350 mg. ____
Homemade macaroni and cheese (1 cup)	=350 mg. ____
Milk, fluid (1 cup)	=300 mg. ____
Plain yogurt (3/4 cup)	=300 mg. ____
Cheese slices (2)	=250 mg. ____
Salmon, canned with bones (3 oz.)	=250 mg. ____
Sardines, canned with bones (11 small)	=250 mg. ____
Fruit-flavored yogurt (3/4 cup)	=250 mg. ____
Almonds (1/3 cup)	=150 mg. ____
Baked beans, soybeans, white beans (1cup)	=150 mg. ____
Cheese pizza (1/8 of a 12" pizza)	=150 mg. ____
Pancakes or waffles, made with milk (3 med.	=150 mg. ____
Pudding, made with milk (1/2 cup)	=150 mg. ____
Soup, made with milk (1 cup)	=150 mg. ____
Tofu, made with calcium (check label) (3 oz.)	=150 mg. ____
Yogurt, frozen (1/2 cup)	=150 mg. ____
Bok Choy or kale, cooked (1/2 cup)	= 75 mg. ____
Chickpeas (1 cup)	= 75 mg. ____
Cottage cheese (1/2 cup)	= 75 mg. ____
Ice cream, ice milk (1/2 cup)	= 75 mg. ____
Parmesan cheese (1 tbsp.)	= 75 mg. ____
Bread (2 slices)	= 50 mg. ____
Broccoli, cooked (3/4 cup)	= 50 mg. ____
Kidney beans, lima beans, lentils (1 cup)	= 50 mg. ____
Orange (1 medium)	= 50 mg. ____
	Total: _____

You should be getting 1000 mg. a day or more to ensure strong bones. If you are unable to drink milk, for a particular reason, consider a calcium supplement (with Vitamin D) to get your intake close to 1000 mg. Calcium per day.

Osteoporosis is a serious health problem that strikes one in four women and one in eight men over the age of 50. Just like RRSPs, it pays to start storing your calcium away now so you'll have strong bones when you retire! After all, you'll want to enjoy those carefree days of golfing!

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Words on wellness

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By Terri Ehlert
Middle Earth Wellness Centre

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Source: The Association of Massage Therapists and Wholistic Practitioners.

Ference returns as UFA delegate for County of St. Paul

CALGARY, AB --Lawrence Ference has been re-elected by acclamation to another two year term as the UFA delegate for sub-district #76. As a delegate, Ference will act as the intermediary between UFA members in his area and the management of the organization.

UFA has 57 delegates who each select and advisory committee of approximately 20 people representative of the sub-district he/she represents. This committee meets twice yearly with the delegate and other representatives of the company. The meetings provide a forum for two-way flow of information, including informing management of grass-root opinions and issues. Active members nominate and elect a delegate every other year in their respective sub-districts.

Lawrence has lived in the Elk Point area all his life, where he operates a mixed farm consisting of bison, elk and grain. Lawrence has been a supporting member of UFA since he started farming. Lawrence is also presently serving as a Director of the Alberta Game Growers Association.

UFA is a member-owned petroleum and merchandising co-operative with 33 farm supply stores, 122 petroleum locations and over 90,000 members.

LAWRENCE FERENCE

Community Calendar

Here are some of the special events coming up in Elk Point and district during the next few weeks. To get your group's events included on the Community Calendar, which is run whenever space permits, please call the Elk Point Review before 12:00 noon on the Thursday before publication.

March 13 - 15: Elk Point Town and Country Bonspiel
Sunday, March 15: District 4-H Public Speaking in Elk Point
March 20, 21, 26, 27 & 28: Community Choir Dinner Theatre, "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers"
Saturday, March 21: Bull Chutin' Classic, Fairgrounds Arena

ELK POINT GOLF CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday
March 17, 1998
7:00 p.m.
Golf Club House

ELK POINT R.E.A.
Annual Meeting
Tues., March 24, 1998
8:00 p.m.
Elk Point United Church
Ph. 724-2388 for further information

Elk Point Saddle Slickers news

Elk Point Saddle Slickers held their Christmas party on a very cold day, January 2 at F. G. Miller High School. We had plans to go cross-country skiing, but our weather went from no snow to too cold. Instead, we played basketball, had hotdogs and whatever goodies everyone brought. Later we exchanged gifts and played some games. On January 24, we had a riding meeting from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m., a good workout.

We held our regular meeting on January 26 at 7 p.m. at G. G. Miller. Topics discussed were public speaking, which will be on March 8 in Marwayne at 1 p.m. Our club will be hosting the summer camp which will take place on August 6, 7 and 8, 1998 in Vermilion. Registration forms are out, fill them in quickly. This fills up very fast.

Our first ride in February was changed to February 7, from 10 a.m. to noon. February 14 was a judging clinic in Vermilion for whoever was able to attend.

We had our Valentine's hamper draw on February 14. First place winner was Marj Hanson of Marwayne who won a hamper worth $50. Second place was Ray Danyluk who won the small hamper worth $30. Ray also won the third place prize of $25, which was donated back to the club, which was greatly appreciated.

Our February regular meeting was held on February 23 at 7 p.m. at F. G. Miller. We discussed methods of a good public speech, and had some fun doing impromptu speeches with some awesome topics thought up by leaders Dawna Parker and Joyce Larson. We are preparing for our public speaking which will take place March 8 at 1 p.m. in Marwayne.

We had a ride on February 28 at the barn from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

We have many other things planned in the next few months, including our annual poker rally, a round pen clinic and hopefully a club ski trip — if our snow holds out. Anyone interested in our club, or if you have any questions, please call Daphne Schnurer at 724-4206.

Community Consultation

Services for Children & Families - Region 12

The Steering Committee invites you to review the draft service plan developed from the work completed by volunteers and service providers in your community.

Your comments and advice will be used by the steering committee to finalize region 12's service plan.

Meetings will be held in the following locations:

Mar 16, 1998
Fort Saskatchewan, Library Basement, 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

March 17, 1998
Smoky Lake, Smoky Lake Activity Centre, 7:00 p.m.

March 18, 1998
Lac La Biche, McArthur Place, 7:00 p.m.

March 19, 1998
St. Paul, St. Paul Regional High School Theatre
2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

March 20, 1998
Cold Lake, Cold Lake Base Theatre, 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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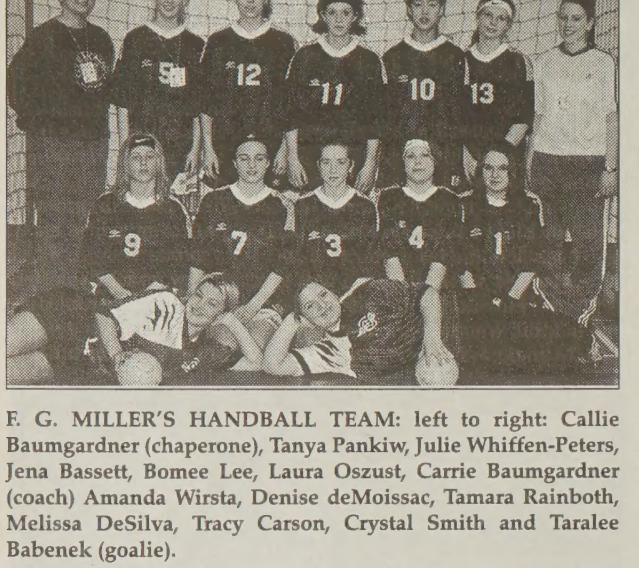

F. G. MILLER'S HANDBALL TEAM: left to right: Callie Baumgardner (chaperone), Tanya Pankiw, Julie Whiffen-Peters, Jena Bassett, Bomee Lee, Laura Oszust, Carrie Baumgardner (coach) Amanda Wirsta, Denise deMoissac, Tamara Rainboth, Melissa DeSilva, Tracy Carson, Crystal Smith and Taralee Babenek (goalie).

FGM handball team competes at Winter Games

By Carrie Baumgardner
F. G. Miller High School

With suitcases and sleeping bags ready to go, fourteen ladies from Elk Point loaded up the chartered bus and headed for the Alberta Winter Games in Red Deer on February 19. The F. G. Miller Team Handball team began the weekend by attending the opening ceremonies where there were speeches, entertainment, the introduction of the mascot, "Augie," the raising of the Canadian flag, and the lighting of a torch which had been relayed across town.

The next morning we rose early to play our first game against Zone 5 (Ardrossan). The first half was very exciting as we led the game by four, but had to battle for the lead at the beginning of the second half. Two penalty shots were made and brought us closer to the win, but near the end, our team became a little exhausted and we lost by 10 points.

Three hours later, we faced yet another team that we knew was experienced, Zone 3 (Calgary). Again we had a good start with Julie Whiffen-Peters, Bomee Lee and Tamara Rainboth each scoring two points, giving us the lead of four points. It was so exciting because we have never beaten Calgary in the past and we felt we could really win this game. But during the second half, the team only scored three more. Laura Oszust had her chance, and once again scored on both penalty shots, unfortunately it was not enough to win the game.

Even though we lost the second game, which took us out of the race for the medals, the girls still wanted to improve. We faced Zone 1 (Lethbridge) on Saturday morning and fell behind at the beginning of the game. Needing a new strategy, we changed our defence, which enabled the team to steal the ball, intercept passes, and gain a one-on-one advantage with the goalie. This strategy was working because the other team got so frustrated that they didn't score anymore, but even with Tracy Carson and Jena Bassett each scoring one, we ran out of time to pull ahead. The girls were so excited from making an excellent team effort that they did not even care about their third loss. They finished off the weekend by attending many other sports, and relaxing. It was definitely an experience they will never forget and they all agreed that the best part of the games was making friends with other athletes from across Alberta.

Tax tips

Have you considered your medical expenses?

By Lisa Martin
H & R Block,, St. Paul

The 1997 Federal budget proposed several new tax breaks for taxpayers who incur medical expenses. The list of eligible expenses has been expanded and a new refundable medical expense credit for low income working individuals has been introduced.

The medical expenses must only include any twelve month period ending in the taxation year and must exceed 3% of your net income for the year or $1614, whichever is less. Medical expenses for yourself, spouse and your dependents can be claimed. Some of the most common medical expenses available to taxpayers include medical or dental services, prescription drugs, premiums paid for a private health insurance plan, medical travel insurance, prescription eye glasses, dentures, hearing aids, full time nursing home care and the cost of transportation to obtain medical treatment that is not available locally, to name a few. The taxpayer must keep proper receipts for all medical expenses incurred. It should be noted that if you are claiming transportation costs the distance traveled must be over 40 km and the service must not be available in your area. The costs of private health care insurance such as Blue Cross premiums do qualify as a medical expense but the Alberta Health Care premiums do not qualify.

The list of qualifying expenses has been expanded for 1997 to include 20% of the cost of a van adapted for individuals using a wheel chair to a maximum of $5,000, 50% of the cost of an air conditioner prescribed by a medical practitioner for people with severe chronic ailments to a maximum of $1,000, reasonable fees paid to move an individual with a severe mobility impairment to more accessible housing to a maximum of $2,000, reasonable expenses for alterations of a driveway of an individual with a severe mobility impairment to allow access to a bus and sign language interpreter fees paid to a person in the business of speech or hearing impairment. If you are unsure if a medical expense qualify for a deduction it is best to check the list of qualifying expenses before claiming the deduction.

A new refundable medical expense credit is available for 1997 to individuals who have earned income of $2,500 or more. This credit is calculated as the lesser of $500 and 25% of medical expenses over 3% of your net income. It is reduced by 5% of the family income over $16,069. Since this is a refundable credit, a taxpayer may claim it whether or not he or she has any income tax payable.

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Our prize winners were: 1st place: Dwayne Carlson; **2nd place:** Else Sanders; **3rd place:** Kelly Antoniuk; **Oldest Rider:** Ed Smuk; **Youngest Rider:** Jordan Soloway. Also a big thank you to all the volunteers who helped in making this day successful.

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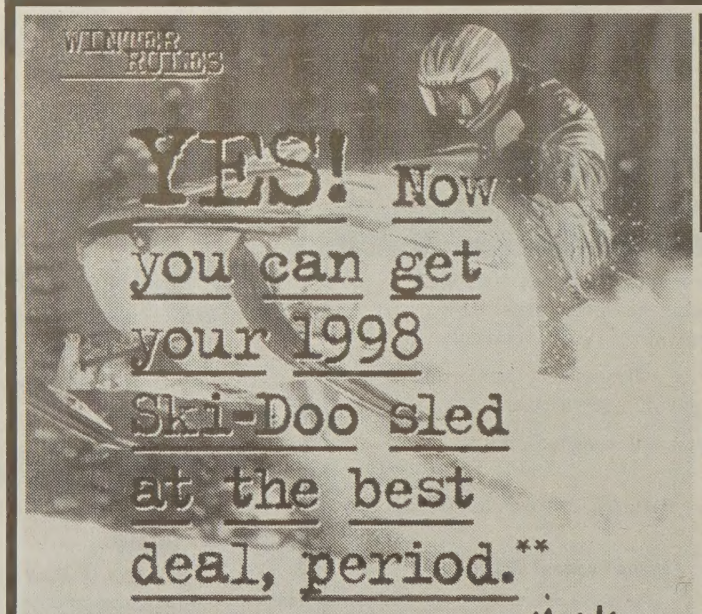

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Minor Hockey news

The end of the line for Peewee Blades at provincials

By Doug Bassett
Elk Point Minor Hockey

Hey, it's my story and I'll brag if I want to. Remember a few weeks ago I told you about three local midget aged boys playing out of town this season, and that they would be playing in the provincial final tournament hosted by Mallaig? Well, you had to know that wouldn't be the end of the story, but did you think it would have such a happy ending?

Just in case you haven't heard, Ben Poulin and the Mallaig Monarchs met Brad Pankiw and Jordan Bassett with the Marwayne Elks in the provincial final game, with Poulin winning the gold, Pankiw and Bassett winning the silver. These three boys are the only guys in Elk Point to win two provincial medals, winning their first when they played together in 1995 and won a gold medal with the Elk Point Bantam Elks.

Mallaig and Marwayne both finished in first place in their pools after three round robin games on Friday and Saturday, then played the semi-final, and the final on Sunday. Five physical games in three days separated the men from the boys. Mallaig's goaltender Ben Poulin was the difference in the final game, shutting the door on most of Marwayne's scoring opportunities, although Jordan did manage to get one past him. The home town capacity crowd that filled the place to the rafters, didn't hurt either. Mallaig is a real hockey town. I asked Charlie Dechaine Mallaig's main industry was, he told me "hockey." Believe it or not, they even postponed Mass on Sunday morning until after Mallaig played their semi-final game. Two teams from Zone 2 in the final can only tell you one thing: that the best hockey teams come from the Northeast. Let's hear it for the boys! "Way to go!!!"

Blades out of Provincials

The end of the line came on Friday night for Elk Point's only provincial contenders, when Big Ray, the Hawk, and the Peewee Blades who were down by two goals coming home, ended the game in a a seven-all tie, but lost the series. I know, I sometimes have to eat a little crow too, but why is it always Kitscoty who has to knock us out of provincials? At least these guys from the Blades have a lot of class and didn't lay down and let the Kitscoty guys walk all over them, or whine about the referees. A big thank you from the Blades to organist Randall Krys for his music, and the large crowd that came out and gave their support. Tonight the Blades will play in the second round of league playoffs against Irma.

Storm wins "A"

The **Midget Girls Storm** won the "A" side when they travelled to Redwater to play in their annual tournament. Winning all three games in the round robin, defeating Edmonton, Calmar and Redwater, they then defeated Redwater again in the final. Excellent penalty killing for the Storm, who went two short for eight minutes in the final game.. A great job of goaltending from Pam Badger, who had two shutouts. Game MVPs went to Kandice Bjornstad, Megan Tucker, Chandra Jackson and Gwen Lepine.

The **Bantam Lightning** had the weekend off, but will play Marwayne in the first round of league playoffs sometime this coming week.

The **Atom Thunder** lost in the first round of playoffs in a two game total point series to Mannville on Saturday and Sunday.

Avalanche go to second round

With a very short bench because of sick kids, the **Atom Avalanche** plyed a home and home playoff series with Bonnyville, winning both games to advance to the second round of playoffs against Mannville.

Hurricanes win "C"

The **Novice Hurricanes** competed in their playoff tournament up in Lac La Biche on Saturday, winning the "C" event of the Highway 28 league, after defeating Kikino and then Lac La Biche in the final. Coach Darrell Wickham said the team "played very well.. Not just one or two guys are doing it, now all fifteen kids on the team are contributing." A good day for Mark Brodbin, who's become a real playmaker, setting up a lot of goals, including Karly Shankowski's first of the season.

The **Peewee Girls Cyclones** played a fun game this past week against the moms, winning 7 to 5. Even though she scored a goal, Gillian Cousins told me the referee was brutal, and cost them the game. I think his name was Hahn? And who was the big 6'4" guy with the motorcycle helmet, skidoo gloves and newspaper shinpads? You would think with all his money, he could buy some decent equipment.

Tornadoes tourney this Saturday

One day I asked **Micro Novice Tornado** player Jorin Bezpalko, "Why do you play hockey?" "Because it's fun," was his answer. I can't think of a better answer than that, can you? On Saturday morning, the Micro Novice Tornadoes, playing at home in the 'Dome and wearing their white jerseys for the first time in 1998, continued to win, defeating Mallaig 12 to 4. Shayden Anderson with a hat trick, Kameron Ballas and Chevy Botting with two each, Dylan Loughran and Garrett Osinchuk with singles, and three rookies scoring for their first time, Nicholas Metz, Dustin Berg and Garrett Duffee. Even though he missed scoring on a breakaway, his coach Mike Metz told me he plays great defence, my little buddy with the Calgary Flames jacket, Blake Brodbin.

This coming Saturday, March 14, the Tornadoes will be hosting a six team tournament. Don't miss this one, these guys are having fun and are great to watch, whenever they do get to play at home.

You really have to admire our Micro Novice moms for coming out to all the early practice times and games, getting the young kids dressed, even if they sometimes do put their kids' skates on the wrong feet. I wonder if that would help me turn both ways? And speaking of tying skates, the way I figure it, since you have to tie your kids' skates for their first four or five years of hockey, then they should have to come out to the beer league games and tie their dads' skates, when their arms become too short to reach their laces, like a lot of the B & R Bullets I know!

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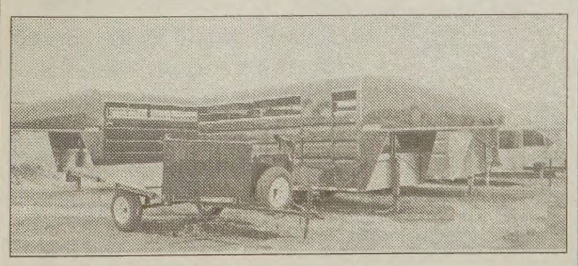

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Things are greening up at Elk Point Public Library!

By Michele Duczek
Librarian

Things are looking a little green these days at the library. A generous patron has loaned us part of her quite impressive collection of frogs and the display is catching the eye of nearly everyone who comes in. It's all part of our St. Patrick's Day display which will then segue into a a spring display (I love killing two birds with one stone!). Our bulletin board is sporting a quote about the upcoming season that many feel is quite true. If you want to check out either of these displays, check out the library.

With Spring almost upon us, it's time to think about.... our Summer Reading Program. It may be hard to top the success of last year's READiscover program but we're going to try. This summer, participants will be learning about sports of all sorts, from the familiar to the exotic. Stay tuned to this space for further updates.

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2 AUTO

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MAINE ANJOU BULLS - Full French and Purebred (red or black). Also open heifers, mostly black. "We have relocated." Riverridge Ranch - Ph. 724-2593 xxx

13 LIVESTOCK

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14 LOST

LOST / REWARD - Red poly/plastic tool box, approx. size 12"x12"x30", lost on Hwy. 41 south between Elk Point and Hwy. 45 east to Marwayne. Lost about 11:00 pm Tuesday, March 3, 1998. Phone 853-2570. Mar17

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16 MISCELLANEOUS

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17 NOTICES

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21 RECREATIONAL

SMALL HOUSE FOR SALE - New roof on house, very quiet area, garage, shed. Needs some cosmetic work. $8,700. Phone 366-3795. Mar17

21 RECREATIONAL

FOR SALE - 1995 Arctic Cat Cougar, 550 twin / liquid cooled, 2,300 miles, ski skins, vent screens, windshield bag, and cover. Asking $3,200. Call Dominic 724-2903 home, 724-6158 work. Mar10

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24 TRAVEL

KIMBERLEY, the Ski Resort in the Bavarian City in BC, has a three day ski package starting at $115. per person (available from March 15 to the end of the ski season). To book your Kimberley vacation package, call 1-800-667-0871.

24 TRAVEL

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25 WANTED

LOOKING TO RENT - 4 bedroom home in St. Paul / Elk Point area but will also consider other locations. Phone 645-3113. Mar17

25 WANTED

WANTED TO BUY - Whitetail deer, very large antlers, shed. Phone 403-478-1988. Mar17

WANTED TO RENT OR LEASE - Hay or/and pasture land, any amount of acres. Ken Pashulka 741-2188. Mar10

WANTED - To rent pasture for 120 to 150 cow calf pairs. Call 853-2506 and leave a message. Mar24

WANTED TO RENT OF LEASE - Pasturel and for 50+ head. Phone 645-4431. Mar31

WANTED TO BUY - Ford Extra cab or crew cab diesel. 250-371-2129.

25 WANTED

WANTED: Birch saw logs. 30 feet long. Minimum top diameter 15". Will pay $100./piece, roadside. Also wanted: Black poplar saw logs, 20 - 30 feet. Phone 403-940-3766, Edmonton.

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For more information please contact:
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Send resumes to: **5015-49 Avenue, St. Paul, Alberta, T0A 3A4**
Closing Date for Applications is Friday, March 13, 1998.

County of St. Paul No. 19

TAKE NOTICE that the following Development Permit has been issued in accordance with **Land Use Bylaw No. 1294 of the COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19**

PERMIT NO.	LOCATION	TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT
0031	PSW 34-55-4-W4M	Addition to liquor store - 18' from Highway 646 instead of 80'
0034	Lot 7, Blk 1, 8121812 Lac Sante	Garage 8' from north property line

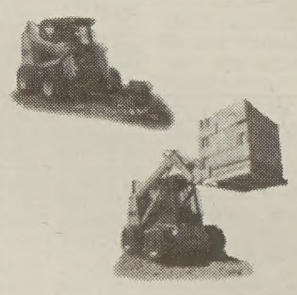
Any person claiming to be affected by the said Development, may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by serving **Notice of Appeal to the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board** of the

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19
5015 - 49 Avenue
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A4

within fourteen (14) days of this advertisement.

March 10, 1998

Ken Yettaw
Development Authority Officer



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